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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to handover the stretch of 20,000 kilometers of single lane National Highways for converting into two-lane to State Public Works Department;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the National Highways and the stretches of National Highways identified for the same;

(c) the manner in which the two-laning work is likely to be implemented and the agencies entrusted for executing the work; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose and the time-frame fixed for completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) Implementation of the proposal for converting 20,000 kilometers of existing single lane/intermediate lane National Highways to two lane National Highways with paved shoulders under National Highways Development Project (NHDP)-Phase-IV, has not been approved by the Government. As such, it is too early to indicate the details of stretches, implementing agency, fund allocation, time-frame for completion of the projects and other modalities.